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D. D. WELL & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 28th November, 1899. [29]

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GRAND STAND.

THE COMMITTEE have pleasure in announcing that the GRAND STAND is OPEN to LADIES at all MATCHES
Match Days. Visitors—persons residing not more than three months in the Colony—into the Stand. All Member introducing a Visitor must sign his own name and that of the Visitor in the Visitors' book, which will be placed in the Grand Stand.

The Committee have pleasure in inviting
RAILWAY OFFICERS—Visitors as above—to make
use of the Grand Stand. Naval Officers are
requested to sign the Visitors' book before entering.

F. BROWNE,
Hon. Secy.

Hongkong, 20th November, 1899. [29]

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-
signed have received instructions
to Sell by Public Auction.

FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,
TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY),
the 29th November, 1899, at Noon, at their
Sales Rooms, House Street,

SUNDAY VALUABLE JEWELLERIES
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KET, 1 SILVER WATCH and CHAIN, 1
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SILVER EARRINGS, 1 SILVER HAIR
PINS, 1 DIAMOND STUD and VA-
LENTINE, 1 WATCH and CHAIN, 2 BANGLES,
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Also

A Quantity of CLOCKS, BAROMETERS,
&c.

TERMS.—As Usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
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Hongkong, 28th November, 1899. [29]

TREASURY BILLS.

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DOLLARS, current in this Colony, and
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on FRIDAY, the 1st December.

The Tenders to state the total amount re-
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for which each Bill should be drawn, but no
Bill will be issued for sums less than £100.

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The right to accept or reject any or all of
the Tenders is reserved.

E. H. GORE, Colonel,
The Hon. Secy., China.

Her Majesty's Treasury Office,
Plymouth Street, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 29th November, 1899. [29]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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43 & 45, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST,
Hongkong, 3rd November, 1899. [29]

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THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Shippers

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tained from the Godown Company within ten
days after the vessel's arrival here, after which
no claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 28th November, 1899. [29]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
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FOR SHANGHAI

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"WOOSUNG,"

Captain Dowson will be despatched as above
on SATURDAY, the 1st December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

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THE Company's Steamship

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"PAKHL,"

Captain Williams will be despatched as above
TO MORROW, the 30th instant.

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HONGKONG, November 29th, 1888.

The Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD in his protest
regarding the public works estimates designates
the place of first importance to sanitary
works, and in that will carry the
community with him. The chief point of
contention in the protest is with reference
to the Post Office. Mr. WHITEHEAD ad-
heres to his opinion that the site on the new
Praya opposite the Hongkong Club is the
one that ought to be selected for the
new Post Office, and he supports his
contention by the argument that even if the
present site were held to be more convenient
and central these advantages must give way
to the contention that on the Resumption
site a new and perfect Post Office could be
completed within two years from date, while
if the present site is retained we
must drag along in our present discreditable
state for five years more, going from
bad to worse each year as business grows.
The other unofficial members in their joint
memorandum, after alluding to the desirability
of at once proceeding with the
construction of the new Law Courts, go on to say—“The projected new Post Office is
ever more urgently needed. We are of
opinion that this work should on no
account be delayed until the completion of
the new Law Courts, but that its con-
struction should be commenced at the same
time if possible.” All parties are agreed that
largely increased accommodation is re-
quired for the Post Office, but that accom-
modation can be provided without going to
the expense of erecting a new building which
incurred unnecessary expenditure? The colony
has a good deal of money in hand at the
present time, it is true, but there are many
public works required, and we are not in a
position to throw money away. Now a
large instalment of the increased accommoda-
tion required for the Post Office, enough
in fact to meet the requirements for several
years, could be provided at once by taking
in the whole of the ground floor of the
Supreme Court, part of which is already in
use by the department. This would necessitate
the removal of the Attorney-General's and
Crown Solicitor's offices, but that is a small
difficulty, as suitable accommodation for
these officers could be rented in the neigh-
bourhood on moderate terms. The work of
the Supreme Court could go on as usual
on the first floor, a separate entrance
being provided from the side, until the
completion of the new Law Courts, and
then the question of whether a new Post
Office was really necessary, and if it
was the best site for it, could be further considered.
Should the necessity be established
the Post Office could probably be
reconstructed in the new Law Court Buildings
pending the erection of the new Post
Office Building.The British losses were heavy.
Commander Eddington of the *Powder* was
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REUTER'S SERVICE.

LONDON, 28th November.

THE WAR.

BOER RETREAT AND BRITISH
ADVANCE IN NATAL.The Boers are retreating towards Ladysmith.
A general British advance is taking place.

ANOTHER VICTORY BY MTHUEN

Lord Methuen has again been victorious
at Graspan.

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THE POSITION IN NATAL.

A despatch from General White dated 22nd

instant states that the position is not changed
at Ladymouth.

The British forces had initially captured

the town of Ladymouth, but that is a small
difficulty, as suitable accommodation for
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THE SOUDAN.

Col. Wingate attacked and utterly routed the
Khalifa, who was killed in the battle.

Nine thousand prisoners were captured.

“VOLUNTEER GAZETTE” SERVICE.

LONDON, 26th November.

THE WAR.

NATAL.

A Boer despatch from Ladymouth dated Fri-

day states that the garrison was strongly quiet

on the day before and the Boer cannonades
were scarcely heard.

The Burghers have mounted a third big gun,

which residents are gratified to learn

as Montevideo is a local merchant
who is to and most respected by

him, has been appointed by

this port. Senor Espanhol

has been transferred to

the new law courts, situated directly

opposite the old law courts.

The cases of communicable disease reported
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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES
SANUKI MARU	(MARBELLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP)	FRIDAY, 1st December, at 12 M.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada, and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY and Atlantic Steamers.

For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailing, &c., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office at No. 7, Peake Central.

A. S. MIHABA,

Manager.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1899.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	ROUTE	TO SAIL ON	REMARKS.
LONDON	MALACCA	About 30th November	Freight or Passage.

NAGASAKI & KOBE	ROUTE	TO SAIL ON	REMARKS.
LONDON	MALACCA	4 Dec.	2nd Freight.

LONDON	ROUTE	TO SAIL ON	REMARKS.
LONDON	CLYDE	Noon, 9th December	See Special Advertisement.

TOKYO & NAGOYA	ROUTE	TO SAIL ON	REMARKS.
LONDON	TOKYO & NAGOYA	On 9th December	Freight or Passage. (Passing through the Inland Sea.)

SHANGHAI	ROUTE	TO SAIL ON	REMARKS.
LONDON	JAPAN	About 14th December	Freight or Passage.

LONDON	ROUTE	TO SAIL ON	REMARKS.
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